

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael J. McCluskie et al.  
Application No.: 09/316,199  
Confirmation No.: 7506  
Filed: May 21, 1999  
For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR INDUCING MUCOSAL  
IMMUNITY  
Examiner: I. Popa  
Art Unit: 1633

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 21, 2011, the Action dated February 1, 2011, and the Office Action dated May 26, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A complete listing of the claims as pending** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: December 21, 2011

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